

# IMMACULATA PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

May 19, 2011

## ATTENDEES

BONNY LALACH, KATE DUSIK, LOLA LEE, JENNIFER NEWMAN, JOHN CAMPBELL, ELENA TOSTENSON, FRANCA MERCURY, LORRAINE MILLER, KIM MACAULAY, VAL BOBYN

### 1. OPENING PRAYER: 7:05 p.m.

John Campbell read an opening prayer.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 20, 2011 MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

Motion to approve the minutes of April 20, 2011 made by Elena Tostenson and Val Bobyn, **MOTION CARRIED.**

### 3. COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### **PRESIDENT – KATE DUSIK**

Thank you to those who volunteered with the hanging basket delivery and handing the baskets out.

Some parents thanked Kate on behalf of the PSG at the AGM on May 18, 2011 for all the PSG does for our school. Thank you to all the good ambassadors of our school and for all your hard work.

Please keep reminding people about the PSG vacancies on the Executive.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT - KIM MACAULAY**

Kim brought forward a suggestion that the PSG purchase a grade 7 uniform for a student at St. Joseph's for the 2011/2012 school year. There was some discussion and it was motioned by Kim Macaulay and seconded by Lorraine Miller that the PSG spend to a maximum of \$350.00 to purchase a boy's grade 7 uniform and a girl's grade 7 uniform for the 2011/2012 school year. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A PSG scholarship committee meeting will take place shortly.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT – ROSEMARIE KING**

Report Attached.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

No new correspondence.

## **FUNDRAISING – LORRAINE MILLER**

Thank you to Kate for picking up the hanging baskets this year.

The baskets came from Bowman Nurseries in Winfield this year and turned out beautifully. Lorraine purchased extra baskets and sold them all out of the back of her truck to parents for extra fundraising.

The May PSG fundraiser named “Time for a Blooming Party” will be held on May 27, 2011. Plans are in the works for a fun night and Lorraine is looking for the following volunteers:

1. Raffle co-ordinator for a \$400 basket from the grocery store;
2. Flip Flop auctioneer to sell flip flops to women with sore feet, later in the evening;
3. Transport tables from St. Charles to Immaculata School gym on the day of the event;
4. Kitchen help is needed for clean-up. There was a suggestion to bring your favorite spatula for scraping plates.

White lights are needed for borrowing. Please put your name on a piece of masking tape and bring to the school gym on Friday morning

A question was asked about tax receipts. Tax receipts will be available for all donators. It is important that if cheques are being written, they are made payable to “KCICS” for a tax receipt.

Elena Tostenson volunteered her services for taking payment by visa with her company’s machine. Elena asked that she have help with this and that payment of items purchased is open for a couple of hours prior to the end of the evening. Kim Macaulay volunteered to help Elena. The funds received must be put into a vault. The next morning, the money must be counted and deposited.

A parking spot in the St. Joseph’s lot will be auctioned off at the fundraiser. Mr. Wallace has offered his services to drive a bus and provide a light breakfast and to pick up a group of children (students from St. Joseph’s school) in the same neighbourhood and drive them to school for a week. There was some discussion what Immaculata could offer as an auction item.

Please contact Lorraine Miller if you can assist in any way with the May 27, 2011 fundraiser.

## **SOCIAL CO-ORDINATORS – VAL BOBYN AND ELENA TOSTENSON**

The final PSG meeting of the year will be held at Val Bobyn's house on June 16, 2011. Anyone wishing to attend, please feel welcome and contact Val Bobyn so she can keep track of numbers. Elena will organize the salad/appetizers/dessert/ pot luck menu for the evening. The PSG will buy the steak and wine.

## **COMMUNICATIONS CO-ORDINATOR – JENNIFER NEWMAN**

No report for this evening.

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – JOHN CAMPBELL**

.John thanked the PSG for all their hard work this year. John said he enjoys our meetings and our positive feedback to the school community is what keeps the school strong.

John passed around three examples of sweaters he is suggesting the students buy in September of 2011. The uniform pieces consist of a cardigan, pull-over sweater or vest. The sweaters would have an Immaculata crest on them and would bring more formality and consistency to the school dress code for mass days and representing the school.

There was some discussion on appropriate and non-appropriate dress at the high school level. There was also discussion about St. Joseph's change of uniform, which is being implemented in the September 2011 school year. Students are required to wear a specific uniform for Monday morning assemblies, but some older, original uniform garments will be worn for other days.

Retreats are finished for the school year and the students have given very positive feedback. Thank you to Mary Gallagher for all her hard work and dedication in planning and co-ordinating the retreats. Thank you also to Father Wayne who has been an important part of the retreats for all grades.

The last mass of the school year will be held in the afternoon of June 28, 2011. Please make sure all students are dressed according to school policy.

Presently, the Immaculata Girl's Soccer team is in Revelstoke, B.C. At the time of the meeting, the girls had won both games.

The Immaculata school band will perform at the Mary Irwin Theatre on May 30, 2011. The drama students have a few performances planned and John will send out an e-mail in the very near future which will indicate which grades perform on which days.

The 2011 graduating class will have their graduation evening at St. Charles Garnier on June 29, 2011.

Please have students get their course selection sheets in early so we can plan and organize the courses for the 2011/2012 school year.

The Student Council elections will take place next Thursday, May 26, 2011.

The last day of classes will take place June 15, 2011.

The junior exams will be finished on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. There are five exams the juniors must write.

Next year Spring Break will take place on March 12 through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Immaculata will follow the public school system.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There are positions available on the PSG. Kim Macaulay volunteered to take the Communications Coordinator position. Thank you Kim!

Rhonda Sali made a presentation and requested funds from the PSG for a program for the students and parents of Immaculata and older St. Joseph's students to have a speaker named Jason Everett attend at our school. The program is about chastity during the teenage years. The speaker is highly regarded. More information on this speaker can be found at [www.chastity.com](http://www.chastity.com). There was some discussion on this matter and a video presentation. The PSG was in favour of paying for the cost of this presentation during the 2011/2012 school year. The dates available are the week of December 11 – 15, 2011 or May 18 – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. John will look into these dates, but believes the December date is best at this time.

A motion was made by Elena to approve in principle to book Jason Everett as a guest speaker in the 2011/2012 school year up to a maximum cost of \$2,000.00 pending approval of administration. Kim Macaulay seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

John stated the banners for the front of the school will be up by the next PSG meeting and will remain up for the summer months.

Teacher Appreciation lunch is scheduled for June 24, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are required for this event. Please contact Kate Dusik.

Meeting dismissed at 9:10 p.m.

The last PSG meeting of the year will take place on June 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Val Bobyne's house. Please RSVP to Val Bobyne if you will be attending.